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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Key: a - asked price:        b - bid price:        n - nominal quotation:



Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
March 1954

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1954					
March					
1	20,842	2,350	1,195	343	24,730
2	12,501	1,411	1,206	166	15,284
3	9,493	1,224	1,021	185	11,923
4	10,372	1,372	836	233	12,813
5	13,824	1,120	1,249	225	16,418
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	14,248	975	916	213	16,352
9	15,448	1,339	1,223	349	18,359
10	19,484	1,483	1,842	291	23,100
11	13,966	1,467	1,013	245	16,691
12	12,995	906	1,298	222	15,421
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	11,230	1,180	1,262	323	13,995
16	11,158	1,088	733	355	13,334
17	8,690	758	1,230	252	10,930
18	10,427	935	994	219	12,575
19	11,653	1,204	688	301	13,846
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	13,877	1,412	1,020	222	16,531
23	16,556	1,934	1,030	303	19,823
24	19,407	2,254	992	285	22,938
25	12,931	1,914	1,049	280	16,174
26	9,068	1,317	827	169	11,381
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	16,198	1,206	1,225	382	19,011
30	11,255	1,424	716	291	13,686
31	11,995	1,078	434	271	13,778
Total					
Mar. 1954	307,618	31,351	23,999	6,125	369,093
Feb. 1954	197,147	26,909	17,069	3,250	244,375
Mar. 1953	182,226	32,105	34,294	3,592	252,217

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1954	1,000 bushels					
March						
1	2,011	8,198	6,966	2,928	739	20,842
2	1,014	5,848	4,067	976	596	12,501
3	304	4,934	2,861	947	447	9,493
4	803	4,988	3,022	1,125	434	10,372
5	950	7,171	4,024	1,052	627	13,824
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	792	6,788	4,914	1,141	613	14,248
9	1,732	7,490	4,421	1,423	382	15,448
10	1,681	10,285	5,551	1,511	456	19,484
11	1,047	7,484	3,736	1,257	442	13,996
12	534	6,086	4,303	1,015	1,057	12,995
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	603	5,317	3,846	885	579	11,230
16	212	6,220	3,396	899	431	11,158
17	342	4,668	2,399	776	505	8,690
18	528	4,495	3,856	1,037	511	10,427
19	469	5,664	3,370	1,199	951	11,653
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	1,478	6,213	4,179	1,390	617	13,877
23	---	8,113	5,885	1,284	1,274	16,556
24	---	10,205	6,097	2,178	927	19,407
25	---	6,129	4,665	1,374	763	12,931
26	---	4,336	3,150	1,142	440	9,068
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	8,345	4,794	1,418	1,641	16,198
30	---	4,938	3,835	923	1,559	11,255
31	---	4,875	4,790	973	1,357	11,995
Total						
Mar. 1954	14,500	148,790	98,127	28,853	17,348	307,618
Feb. 1954	35,714	89,498	53,434	13,959	4,542	197,147
Mar. 1953	7,562	96,718	53,067	13,427	11,452	182,226

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
March 1954

Date	:	Chicago Board of Trade	:	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	:	Kansas City Board of Trade	:	Other contract markets	:	Total
		1,000 <u>bushels</u>		1,000 <u>bushels</u>		1,000 <u>bushels</u>		1,000 <u>bushels</u>		1,000 <u>bushels</u>
1954										
March										
1		60,690		7,549		8,332		439		77,010
2		59,786		7,382		8,127		451		75,746
3		59,812		7,490		8,210		453		75,965
4		59,499		7,456		8,212		467		75,634
5		57,827		7,605		8,526		435		74,393
Saturday										
Sunday										
8		56,593		7,674		8,307		432		73,006
9		56,171		7,823		8,407		403		72,804
10		54,121		7,617		8,567		411		70,716
11		53,776		7,564		8,348		433		70,121
12		53,553		7,573		8,224		439		69,789
Saturday										
Sunday										
15		53,422		7,461		8,092		450		69,425
16		52,927		7,437		7,966		477		68,807
17		53,517		7,388		7,656		468		69,029
18		53,390		7,417		7,467		468		68,742
19		53,603		7,240		7,352		460		68,655
Saturday										
Sunday										
22		54,312		7,292		7,275		452		69,331
23		54,315		7,192		7,020		454		68,981
24		53,636		7,118		6,958		457		68,169
25		54,486		6,998		7,139		479		69,102
26		55,013		6,969		7,222		465		69,669
Saturday										
Sunday										
29		55,727		7,017		7,139		448		70,331
30		56,070		7,007		7,095		461		70,633
31		57,232		6,910		7,065		463		71,670

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954						
March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	8,326	26,436	16,361	7,573	1,994	60,690
2	7,826	25,755	16,465	7,674	2,066	59,786
3	7,797	25,772	16,383	7,636	2,224	59,812
4	7,282	25,758	16,678	7,521	2,260	59,499
5	6,841	24,565	16,402	7,624	2,395	57,827
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	6,521	24,256	15,606	7,562	2,648	56,593
9	5,638	24,313	15,802	7,683	2,735	56,171
10	4,215	24,250	15,309	7,664	2,683	54,121
11	3,176	24,615	15,535	7,633	2,817	53,776
12	2,722	24,313	15,728	7,704	3,086	53,553
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	2,185	24,195	16,044	7,789	3,209	53,422
16	1,978	23,758	16,029	7,850	3,312	52,927
17	1,768	23,977	16,107	8,232	3,433	53,517
18	1,236	23,880	16,349	8,302	3,623	53,390
19	1,011	24,211	16,211	8,284	3,886	53,603
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	820	24,451	16,512	8,648	3,881	54,312
23	30	25,083	16,583	8,639	3,980	54,315
24	20	24,436	16,632	8,600	3,948	53,636
25	10	24,830	16,853	8,749	4,044	54,486
26	5	24,755	17,305	8,862	4,086	55,013
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	24,826	17,693	8,961	4,247	55,727
30	---	24,795	17,894	8,896	4,485	56,070
31	---	24,482	18,675	9,124	4,951	57,232

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis  
 Kansas City and Liverpool  
 March 1954

Date	1954 May future				
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Board of	Liverpool <u>1/</u>
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Trade	Trade	:
1954					
March	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	222 7/8-23	236 3/4	226		195 1/4
2	222 3/4-23	237 5/8	226 1/4-3/8		196 5/8
3	222 1/2-3/4	237 1/8	225 5/8-3/4		196 1/8
4	221 3/8-5/8	235 1/2	224 1/8-1/4		195 1/8
5	222 1/8-3/8	235 1/8	224 1/4-3/8		194 5/8
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	225 1/2-3/4	237 1/4	226 1/4-3/8		195 3/8
9	227 1/2-5/8	237 7/8	227 1/4		196 1/4
10	229 1/8-1/4	236	227 1/4-3/8		195 7/8
11	227 1/4-3/8	235 1/2	226 1/8		194 7/8 n
12	229 3/4-7/8	237 1/8	228 3/8-7/8		194 7/8
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	229 3/4-30	236 1/8	229 7/8-30		194 5/8
16	228 3/4-7/8	235 7/8	228 7/8-29		194 5/8
17	229 3/8-1/2	236 1/2	229 1/2-3/4		194 1/4
18	227 7/8-28	235 5/8	228 3/4		194 1/4
19	227 5/8-3/4	235 3/8	228 7/8		194 1/4 n
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	226-26 1/8	233 5/8	228-28 1/8		194 7/8 n
23	222 5/8-7/8	233 5/8	226 1/8-1/4		195 3/8
24	222 1/2-5/8	236 1/4	226 3/8		195 3/8 n
25	221 7/8-22 1/8	236 1/8	225 3/4-26		195 5/8 n
26	220 1/2-3/4	233 5/8	225 1/4		196 7/8 n
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	218 1/2-5/8	233 3/8 b	224 3/8		197 1/2 n
30	218-18 1/8	233 7/8	223		197 7/8 n
31	217 1/8-1/4	234 3/8 b	223 3/4		198 1/8 n

1/ Quotations taken from the price board of the Chicago Board of Trade;  
 prices appearing thereon already converted to cents per bushel from  
 shillings and pence per cental.

Table 6. "HEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1954

Date	1954 March future			1954 May future			1954 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1954 March	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:223 1/2	220	223 3/8-1/2	:223 1/8	220 1/2	222 7/8-23	:218	216	217 7/8-18
2	:225 3/4	222 1/2	223 1/4-1/2	:223 1/2	222 3/4-23	:218 1/4	216 1/2	217-17 1/4	
3	:224	222 1/8	222 3/4	:224 1/8	221 5/8	222 1/2-3/4	:218 1/4	216 3/8	217-17 1/8
4	:223 1/8	221 1/2	222 3/8	:222 1/2	221 3/8-5/8	:217 1/4	215 1/2	215 7/8-16	
5	:224 3/8	221 3/4	223 1/4-5/8	:223 1/2	220 7/8	222 1/8-3/8	:217 1/8	214 3/4	215 7/8-16 1/4
Saturday :									
Sunday									
8	:226 1/2	222 7/8	226 1/2	:226	222 3/8	225 1/2-3/4	:219 1/4	215 5/8	218 7/8-19
9	:228 1/8	225 3/8	228 1/8	:227 3/4	225 1/2	227 1/2-5/8	:221	219	220 3/4-7/8
10	:230 3/4	228 1/4	229 1/2	:229 7/8	227 5/8	229 1/8-1/4	:221 5/8	218 5/8	220 1/8-1/4
11	:229 1/2	227 1/2	228 1/8	:229 1/4	226 3/4	227 1/4-3/8	:219 1/4	217 5/8	217 7/8-18
12	:230 1/2	228 1/4	230	:230	227 1/4	229 3/4-7/8	:221	218 3/4	220 5/8-3/4
Saturday :									
Sunday									
15	:232	230 1/4	230 3/4-7/8	:231 1/4	229 5/8	229 3/4-30	:221 7/8	220 3/8	220 5/8-3/4
16	:230 7/8	228 3/4	229 3/8	:230	227 7/8	228 3/4-7/8	:220 5/8	218 1/4	219 1/4-3/8
17	:230 1/2	229 1/2	230	:230 1/8	228 7/8	229 3/8-1/2	:220 7/8	219 5/8	220 1/8-1/4
18	:229 7/8	227 7/8	227 7/8-28	:229	227 5/8	227 7/8-28	:219 3/8	218 1/2	218 3/4-7/8
19	:229 5/8	227 3/4	228 5/8-3/4	:228 3/4	226 7/8	227 5/8-3/4	:220 1/2	218 7/8	220 3/8-1/2
Saturday :									
Sunday									
22	:228 7/8	223 3/8	223 3/8-7/8	:228 5/8	225 5/8	226-26 1/8	:220 5/8	218 1/2	219-19 1/8
23	---	---	---	:225	222 1/2	222 5/8-7/8	:217 1/2	215 5/8	215 5/8-7/8
24	---	---	---	:223 1/4	220	222 1/2-5/8	:216 1/4	213 1/4	215 3/4-7/8
25	---	---	---	:223 1/2	221	221 7/8-22 1/8	:216 1/4	213 7/8	214 3/8-1/2
26	---	---	---	:222 3/8	220 1/4	220 1/2-3/4	:215 1/4	213 3/4	213 3/4-14
Saturday :									
Sunday									
29	---	---	---	:221 3/4	217 5/8	218 1/2-5/8	:214 3/4	212	212 3/4-7/8
30	---	---	---	:219 3/4	217 3/4	218-18 1/8	:213 1/2	211 5/8	212-12 1/4
31	---	---	---	:218 7/8	217	217 1/8-1/4	:213 1/8	211 7/8	212-12 1/4

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
March 1954

Date	Chicago	Other contract markets	Total
	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1954	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	19,003	93	19,096
2	8,164	35	8,199
3	8,349	62	8,411
4	4,811	15	4,826
5	6,719	50	6,769
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	5,393	32	5,425
9	11,059	70	11,129
10	11,383	75	11,458
11	4,432	42	4,474
12	5,682	20	5,702
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	5,900	52	5,952
16	6,641	57	6,698
17	2,976	22	2,998
18	6,120	37	6,157
19	4,508	24	4,532
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	10,449	65	10,514
23	5,763	56	5,819
24	5,029	28	5,057
25	6,514	42	6,556
26	4,761	30	4,791
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	5,112	50	5,162
30	2,795	46	2,841
31	7,303	64	7,367
Total			
Mar. 1954	158,866	1,067	159,933
Feb. 1954	134,553	1,049	135,602
Mar. 1953	195,555	2,117	197,672

Table 8. CORN Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1954

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	December		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954							
March	1,000 bushels						
1	2,049	9,176	6,342	1,123	313	19,003	
2	783	3,861	2,319	560	641	8,164	
3	371	4,094	2,329	935	620	8,349	
4	392	2,377	1,190	451	401	4,811	
5	351	3,081	1,398	670	1,219	6,719	
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	426	3,068	956	304	639	5,393	
9	548	5,876	3,329	610	696	11,059	
10	426	4,436	3,609	1,891	1,021	11,383	
11	163	2,733	1,099	345	92	4,432	
12	358	3,582	921	509	312	5,682	
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	196	3,571	1,127	728	278	5,900	
16	211	3,810	1,860	443	317	6,641	
17	143	1,356	934	329	214	2,976	
18	313	3,471	1,504	509	323	6,120	
19	229	2,366	956	309	648	4,508	
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	718	5,173	2,451	896	1,211	10,449	
23	---	2,819	1,560	605	779	5,763	
24	---	2,788	1,456	431	354	5,029	
25	---	3,943	1,789	418	364	6,514	
26	---	2,831	1,187	228	515	4,761	
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	---	2,635	1,698	431	348	5,112	
30	---	1,505	773	183	334	2,795	
31	---	4,636	1,726	576	365	7,303	
Total							
Mar. 1954	7,677	83,188	42,513	13,484	12,004	158,866	
Feb. 1954	24,122	72,024	25,606	8,357	4,444	134,553	
Mar. 1953	9,910	126,843	46,209	8,317	4,276	195,555	

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
March 1954

Date	Chicago	Other	Total
	Board of	contract	
	Trade	markets	
1954	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	64,236	233	64,469
2	63,500	236	63,736
3	63,593	205	63,798
4	63,258	208	63,466
5	62,574	210	62,784
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	63,110	210	63,320
9	65,621	204	65,825
10	66,844	216	67,060
11	66,980	206	67,186
12	66,921	207	67,128
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	66,982	201	67,183
16	66,766	208	66,974
17	66,730	207	66,937
18	65,100	202	65,302
19	64,630	209	64,839
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	63,343	206	63,549
23	63,175	205	63,380
24	62,782	211	62,993
25	62,950	217	63,167
26	63,164	218	63,382
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	62,940	220	63,160
30	62,925	220	63,145
31	61,769	226	61,995

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954 <u>March</u>						
1	3,690	29,076	23,005	5,462	3,003	64,236
2	2,826	28,956	23,031	5,549	3,138	63,500
3	2,532	28,480	23,433	5,909	3,239	63,593
4	2,323	28,094	23,499	6,050	3,292	63,258
5	2,107	27,837	23,436	5,996	3,198	62,574
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	1,857	28,211	23,580	6,100	3,362	63,110
9	1,791	29,395	24,534	6,398	3,503	65,621
10	1,606	29,385	25,451	6,829	3,573	66,844
11	1,484	29,466	25,491	6,969	3,570	66,980
12	1,409	29,106	25,682	7,069	3,655	66,921
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	1,279	28,962	25,662	7,360	3,719	66,982
16	1,171	28,867	25,550	7,354	3,824	66,766
17	1,009	28,804	25,561	7,465	3,891	66,730
18	862	27,860	25,003	7,505	3,870	65,100
19	681	27,419	24,975	7,472	4,083	64,630
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	357	26,410	24,705	7,424	4,447	63,343
23	171	26,186	24,789	7,404	4,625	63,175
24	46	26,094	24,524	7,426	4,692	62,782
25	46	25,859	24,620	7,496	4,929	62,950
26	31	25,685	24,881	7,548	5,019	63,164
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	6	25,597	24,753	7,557	5,027	62,940
30	---	25,532	24,798	7,551	5,044	62,925
31	---	24,520	24,646	7,583	5,020	61,769

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1954

Date	1954 March Future				1954 May Future				1954 July Future			
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1954	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
March												
1	:153 3/8	150 5/8	152 3/8-1/2	:155 1/4	152 3/4	154 5/8-3/4	:157	154 1/4	156 3/8-1/2			
2	:152 7/8	152 1/8	152 7/8	:155	154 3/8	154 7/8-55	:157	156 3/8	156 7/8			
3	:153 3/4	152 5/8	153 1/2	:155 7/8	154 7/8	155 5/8-3/4	:158 1/8	157 3/4	157 3/4			
4	:153 3/8	152 5/8	152 7/8	:155 1/2	155	155-55 1/8	:157 3/8	157 1/8	157 1/8			
5	:152 7/8	152 3/8	152 1/2	:155	154 3/8	154 1/2-5/8	:157	156 3/8	156 3/8			
Saturday	:			:			:					
Sunday	8	:153 5/8	151 7/8	153	:155 7/8	154	155 3/8-1/2	:157	156 1/8	157 3/8-1/2		
9	:154 1/2	153 1/8	154 1/2	:156 5/8	155 3/8	156 3/8-1/2	:159	157 1/2	158 5/8-3/4			
10	:154 3/8	153 1/8	153 3/4-7/8	:156 3/4	155 1/4	155 7/8-56	:159 1/4	157 3/4	158 1/2			
11	:153 1/4	152 3/4	153 1/4	:155 1/2	154 7/8	155 1/8-1/4	:158	157 1/2	157 5/8			
12	:154 1/4	152 7/8	154	:156	155 1/4	155 3/4-7/8	:158 1/2	157 3/4	158 1/4			
Saturday	:			:			:					
Sunday	15	:154	153 1/8	153 1/4	:156 3/8	154 7/8	155 1/4-3/8	:158 3/4	157 5/8	157 7/8		
16	:153 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2	:155 1/4	154 3/8	154 5/8-3/4	:158	157	157 1/4			
17	:153	152 5/8	152 5/8	:155	154 5/8	154 3/4-7/8	:157	1/2	157 1/6-1/4			
18	:153	152	152 3/4-53	:155	154 1/8	154 1/2	:157 3/8	156 3/8	156 5/8			
19	:153 1/8	152 1/2	153-53 1/8	:155	154 3/8	154 7/8-55	:157 1/4	156 5/8	157-57 1/8			
Saturday	:			:			:					
Sunday	22	:152 7/8	150 1/2	150 3/4-51 1/8	:154 3/8	153 1/2	153 7/8	:156 5/8	155 1/2	155 3/4-7/8		
23	---	---	---	---	:154	153 1/4	153 1/4-3/8	:156 1/8	155 3/8	155 1/2		
24	---	---	---	---	:154 1/8	153 1/8	154-54 1/8	:156 1/4	155 1/4	156-56 1/8		
25	---	---	---	---	:155 1/2	154 1/8	155 1/8	:157 3/4	156 1/8	157 1/4-3/8		
26	---	---	---	---	:155 3/8	154 3/4	155 1/4-3/8	:157 5/8	156 7/8	157 1/2		
Saturday	:			:			:					
Sunday	29	---	---	---	:155 1/2	154 1/8	154 7/8-55	:157 3/4	156 1/8	157-57 1/8		
30	---	---	---	---	:155 1/4	154 5/8	154 5/8-3/4	:157 1/2	156 3/4	156 7/8		
31	---	---	---	---	:154 7/8	153 1/8	153 1/8-1/4	:157 1/8	155 1/2	155 1/2		

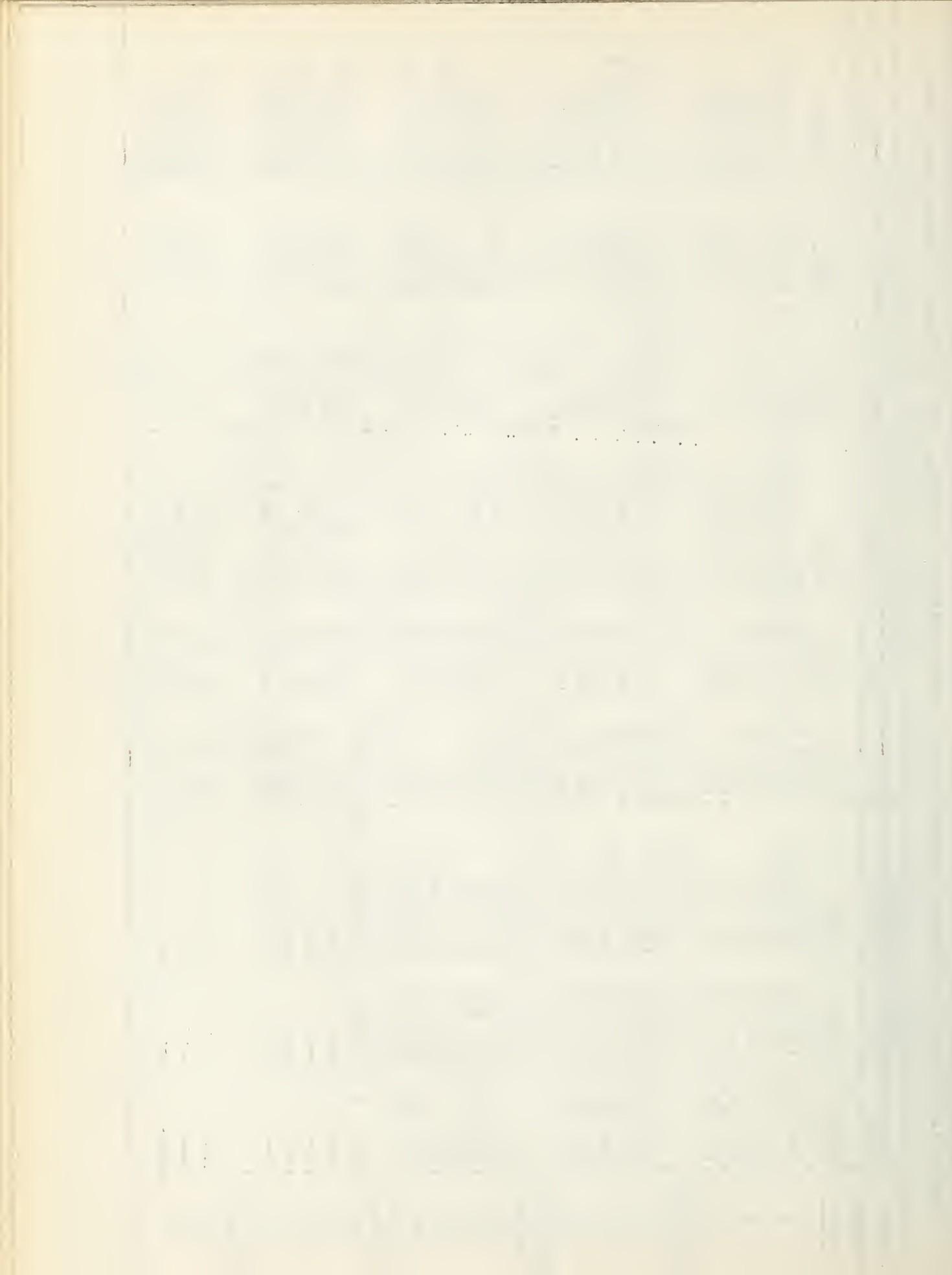


Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
March 1954

Date	:	Chicago Board of Trade	:	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	:	Other contract markets	:	Total
1954		1,000 <u>bushels</u>		1,000 <u>bushels</u>		1,000 <u>bushels</u>		1,000 <u>bushels</u>
<u>March</u>								
1		5,019		189		39		5,247
2		3,541		137		5		3,683
3		3,009		99		7		3,115
4		1,997		98		15		2,110
5		2,362		111		7		2,480
Saturday								
Sunday								
8		1,869		66		2		1,937
9		3,135		79		4		3,218
10		3,764		178		9		3,951
11		1,954		168		15		2,137
12		2,051		40		---		2,091
Saturday								
Sunday								
15		2,387		134		2		2,523
16		2,492		166		---		2,658
17		1,743		56		---		1,799
18		1,693		86		4		1,783
19		3,528		146		5		3,679
Saturday								
Sunday								
22		5,201		233		11		5,445
23		2,425		241		13		2,679
24		5,209		139		24		5,372
25		2,377		93		15		2,485
26		2,135		47		---		2,182
Saturday								
Sunday								
29		2,165		131		2		2,298
30		1,753		117		2		1,872
31		2,675		121		---		2,796
Total								
Mar. 1954		64,484		2,875		181		67,540
Feb. 1954		72,990		3,494		350		76,834
Mar. 1953		163,078		6,197		950		170,225

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
	1,000 bushels					
1954						
March						
1	1,783	2,512	525	199		5,019
2	1,152	1,837	317	235		3,541
3	823	1,255	530	396	5	3,009
4	558	1,019	284	101	35	1,997
5	553	989	390	398	32	2,362
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	179	1,282	272	126	10	1,869
9	430	1,454	728	488	35	3,135
10	804	1,780	857	233	90	3,764
11	297	1,112	338	167	40	1,954
12	241	760	526	329	195	2,051
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	204	1,349	476	271	87	2,387
16	433	1,392	361	231	75	2,492
17	490	570	396	160	127	1,743
18	244	932	252	245	20	1,693
19	1,187	1,398	406	364	173	3,528
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	2,196	1,692	766	441	106	5,201
23	---	1,532	494	300	99	2,425
24	---	3,061	1,202	750	196	5,209
25	---	1,450	591	274	62	2,377
26	---	1,193	495	359	88	2,135
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	1,022	730	276	137	2,165
30	---	875	458	391	29	1,753
31	---	1,599	543	444	89	2,675
Total						
Mar. 1954	11,574	32,065	11,937	7,178	1,730	64,484
Feb. 1954	29,309	32,033	8,815	2,833	---	72,990
Mar. 1953	21,528	78,950	42,635	14,145	5,820	163,078

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts; all futures combined, by markets  
March 1954

Date	:	Chicago	:	Minneapolis	:	Other	:	Total
	:	Board of	:	Grain	:	contract	:	
	:	Trade	:	Exchange	:	markets	:	
1954		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000
<u>March</u>		<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>
1		37,082		2,598		112		39,792
2		36,531		2,548		107		39,186
3		36,747		2,533		104		39,384
4		36,390		2,531		109		39,030
5		36,366		2,492		102		38,960
Saturday								
Sunday								
8		36,203		2,480		100		38,783
9		36,135		2,454		102		38,691
10		36,338		2,409		102		38,849
11		35,974		2,389		102		38,465
12		35,757		2,394		102		38,253
Saturday								
Sunday								
15		35,401		2,387		104		37,892
16		34,835		2,397		104		37,336
17		34,396		2,386		104		36,886
18		34,119		2,397		106		36,622
19		33,542		2,372		111		36,025
Saturday								
Sunday								
22		32,292		2,386		111		34,789
23		32,053		2,243		116		34,412
24		30,801		2,218		122		33,141
25		29,910		2,223		107		32,240
26		29,718		2,223		107		32,048
Saturday								
Sunday								
29		29,551		2,202		107		31,860
30		29,363		2,200		105		31,668
31		29,139		2,210		105		31,454

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954 March						
1	5,656	23,720	5,567	2,139		37,082
2	5,090	23,657	5,632	2,152		36,531
3	4,599	23,748	5,902	2,493	5	36,747
4	4,341	23,578	5,927	2,504	40	36,390
5	4,324	23,398	6,033	2,539	72	36,366
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	4,254	23,257	6,038	2,572	82	36,203
9	4,099	23,229	6,040	2,665	102	36,135
10	4,073	23,213	6,173	2,697	182	36,338
11	3,935	23,017	6,136	2,689	197	35,974
12	3,720	22,952	6,097	2,701	287	35,757
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	3,478	22,600	6,216	2,763	344	35,401
16	3,215	22,347	6,174	2,740	359	34,835
17	3,029	22,105	6,111	2,755	396	34,396
18	2,902	21,982	6,119	2,710	406	34,119
19	2,512	21,686	6,068	2,782	494	33,542
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	1,505	21,410	6,045	2,814	518	32,292
23	1,340	21,328	6,004	2,853	528	32,053
24	720	20,464	6,242	2,856	519	30,801
25	50	20,192	6,309	2,818	541	29,910
26	50	19,985	6,292	2,820	571	29,718
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	50	19,796	6,293	2,825	587	29,551
30	50	19,512	6,363	2,843	595	29,363
31	---	19,283	6,380	2,853	623	29,139

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency  
March 1954

Date	1954 May future			Canadian Currency		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Closing Quotation <u>2</u>		
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange			
1954						
March	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
1	76 3/4	72 3/8 b	74 3/4	3 21/32	Premium	
2	76 5/8-3/4	72 3/8 b	74 5/8	3 5/8	"	
3	76 5/8-3/4	72 1/8	74 3/4	3 19/32	"	
4	76 1/4-3/8	71 7/8 b	74 5/8 b	3 19/32	"	
5	76 1/8-1/4	71 7/8	74 1/2	3 1/2	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	76 3/8-1/2	71 7/8 b	74 1/2	3 7/16	"	
9	77 a	72 3/8	74 3/8	3 5/16	"	
10	76 1/2-5/8	72 1/4 b	74 3/8	3 3/32	"	
11	76 1/8-1/4	71 7/8 a	74 1/4	3 1/16	"	
12	76 1/4-3/8	71 3/4	74 3/8	3 3/32	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	76-76 1/8	71 3/4	74 1/8	3 3/32	"	
16	75 7/8	71 1/2	73 7/8	2 29/32	"	
17	76 1/4	71 7/8 a	73 7/8	2 7/8	"	
18	76 1/4 a	71 3/4	73 3/8	2 15/16	"	
19	76 3/8-1/2	71 5/8	73 1/4	2 7/8	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	75 3/4-76	71 1/2	72 5/8 b	2 7/8	"	
23	75 1/4-3/8	71 1/8 a	72 5/8	2 29/32	"	
24	75 1/4-1/2	70 3/8 b	72 5/8	2 7/8	"	
25	75 3/8-1/2	70 5/8	72 3/4	2 7/8	"	
26	75 5/8	70 3/4 a	72 3/4	2 13/16	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	75 1/8	70 1/2	72 1/2	2 1/2	"	
30	75 1/4-3/8	70 3/4	71 5/8	2 1/16	"	
31	74 5/8	70 5/8 a	71 3/4	2 1/8	"	

1/ Quotations taken from the price board of the Chicago Board of Trade and converted into United States currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1954

Date	1954 March future			1954 May future			1954 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1954 March	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:77 1/4	75 1/2	77-77 1/8	:76 7/8	75 7/8	76 3/4	:74 1/4	73 3/4	74 1/8
2	:77 3/8	76 1/2	77 1/4-3/8	:76 7/8	76 1/8	76 5/8-3/4	:74	73 5/8	74
3	:77 7/8	77 1/4	77 7/8	:76 7/8	76 3/8	76 5/8-3/4	:74 1/8	73 7/8	73 7/8
4	:78	77 1/8	77 3/4-7/8	:76 7/8	76 1/8	76 1/4-3/8	:73 7/8	73 5/8	73 5/8
5	:76 1/4	77 1/2	77 3/4	:76 1/2	76	76 1/8-1/4	:73 7/8	73 1/4	73 3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8	:78	77 1/2	77 3/4	:76 1/2	75 3/4	76 3/8-1/2	:74 1/8	73 1/4	74 1/8
9	:78 1/8	77 5/8	77 3/4-7/8	:77	76 1/2	77 a	:74 7/8	74 1/8	:74 3/4-7/8
10	:78 1/8	76 3/4	77 1/4	:77 1/4	76	76 1/2-5/8	:75	74 1/2	74 3/4-7/8
11	:77 1/4	76 1/2	77	:76 3/8	75 3/4	76 1/8-1/4	:74 5/8	74 1/8	74 3/8
12	:77	76 7/8	77	:76 1/2	76	76 1/4-3/8	:74 1/2	74 1/8	:74 3/8-1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15	:77	76 5/8	76 3/4	:76 1/2	75 7/8	76-76 1/8	:74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/4
16	:77 1/4	76 5/8	77	:76	75 5/8	75 7/8	:74 1/4	73 5/8	73 5/8
17	:78	77 1/8	77 5/8	:76 1/4	75 7/8	76 1/4	:73 7/8	73 5/8	73 7/8
18	:77 7/8	77 1/2	77 3/4	:76 3/8	76	76 1/4 a	:73 3/4	73 1/2	73 1/2
19	:78 3/8	77 1/4	78 1/4-3/8	:76 1/2	76 1/8	76 3/8-1/2	:73 3/8	73	73 1/4-3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22	:79	77 1/2	77 5/8-78 1/2	:76 3/8	75 3/4	75 3/4-76	:73 1/8	72 1/8	72 1/8-3/8
23	---	---	---	:75 3/4	75 1/4	75 1/4-3/8	:72 1/4	71 3/4	72 1/8
24	---	---	---	:75 1/2	74 1/4	75 1/4-1/2	:73 1/2	71 3/4	72 7/8-73
25	---	---	---	:75 1/2	74 5/8	75 3/8-1/2	:73 1/6	72 3/8	73
26	---	---	---	:75 3/4	75	75 5/8	:73	72 1/8	72 3/4-7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29	---	---	---	:75 3/4	74 1/2	75 1/8	:73	71 5/8	72 1/2
30	---	---	---	:75 1/2	74 3/4	75 1/4-3/8	:73	72 1/4	72 7/8-73
31	---	---	---	:75 3/8	74 1/2	74 5/8	:72 7/8	72 1/4	72 1/4

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
March 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1954 March	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
1	2,953	5	---	2,958
2	2,151	50	7	2,208
3	1,870	42	19	1,931
4	1,309	28	---	1,337
5	1,119	12	6	1,137
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	1,767	20	1	1,788
9	2,209	25	16	2,250
10	2,168	3	13	2,184
11	1,788	45	8	1,841
12	1,505	21	9	1,535
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	1,953	46	6	2,005
16	1,698	69	4	1,771
17	1,071	92	---	1,163
18	2,301	62	---	2,363
19	1,616	49	2	1,667
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	2,967	47	12	3,026
23	3,412	84	29	3,525
24	3,960	114	14	4,088
25	1,830	81	15	1,926
26	1,314	44	---	1,358
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	5,422	167	32	5,621
30	3,242	151	26	3,419
31	1,539	62	24	1,625
Total				
Mar. 1954	51,164	1,319	243	52,726
Feb. 1954	35,566	663	278	36,507
Mar. 1953	59,824	587	243	60,654

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1954

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	:	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954 March							
1	702	1,474	544	233			2,953
2	351	1,159	450	191			2,151
3	312	1,028	449	81			1,870
4	259	632	281	137			1,309
5	184	555	249	131			1,119
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	320	657	709	81			1,767
9	699	896	476	138			2,209
10	277	1,048	655	188			2,168
11	214	1,050	356	168			1,788
12	225	761	343	176			1,505
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	266	1,129	442	106	10		1,953
16	165	798	479	251	5		1,698
17	171	464	366	50	20		1,071
18	237	1,525	363	156	20		2,301
19	221	858	392	140	5		1,616
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	356	1,544	764	252	51		2,967
23	---	1,868	1,046	453	45		3,412
24	---	2,117	1,221	480	142		3,960
25	---	912	621	241	56		1,830
26	---	508	440	282	84		1,314
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	---	3,055	1,607	603	157		5,422
30	---	1,542	1,071	463	166		3,242
31	---	793	500	204	42		1,539
Total							
Mar. 1954	4,959	26,373	13,824	5,205	803		51,164
Feb. 1954	9,093	18,604	5,547	2,322	---		35,566
Mar. 1953	---	31,616	21,657	6,551	---		59,824

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
March 1954

Date	:	Chicago	:	Minneapolis	:	Other	:	Total
	:	Board of	:	Grain	:	contract	:	
	:	Trade	:	Exchange	:	markets	:	
1954		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000
March		bushels		bushels		bushels		bushels
1		20,026		707		116		20,849
2		19,810		706		113		20,629
3		19,527		680		119		20,426
4		19,447		684		119		20,250
5		19,356		685		113		20,154
Saturday								
Sunday								
8		19,146		690		114		19,950
9		18,702		696		107		19,505
10		18,318		696		99		19,113
11		18,292		709		104		19,105
12		18,170		709		106		18,985
Saturday								
Sunday								
15		17,981		731		109		18,821
16		17,979		751		107		18,837
17		18,049		765		107		18,921
18		18,265		787		107		19,159
19		18,522		813		105		19,440
Saturday								
Sunday								
22		18,538		832		101		19,471
23		18,287		834		117		19,238
24		18,075		814		119		19,008
25		18,021		834		118		18,973
26		18,006		853		118		18,977
Saturday								
Sunday								
29		17,797		828		130		18,755
30		17,979		763		133		18,875
31		17,948		784		134		18,866

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1954	1,000 bushels					
March						
1	2,622	13,193	2,989	1,222		20,026
2	2,441	13,154	2,950	1,265		19,810
3	2,269	13,160	2,938	1,260		19,627
4	2,100	13,139	2,913	1,295		19,447
5	2,024	13,076	2,964	1,292		19,356
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	1,778	13,115	2,978	1,275		19,146
9	1,254	13,081	3,065	1,302		18,702
10	914	12,964	3,098	1,342		18,318
11	771	12,995	3,142	1,384		18,292
12	627	13,009	3,095	1,439		18,170
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	479	12,921	3,112	1,459	10	17,981
16	377	12,889	3,239	1,459	15	17,979
17	284	12,867	3,384	1,484	30	18,049
18	244	12,948	3,535	1,523	15	18,265
19	189	13,072	3,714	1,527	20	18,522
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	151	13,134	3,735	1,492	26	18,538
23	---	12,798	3,911	1,552	26	18,287
24	---	12,551	3,847	1,570	107	18,075
25	---	12,552	3,744	1,583	142	18,021
26	---	12,385	3,744	1,696	181	18,006
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	11,954	3,931	1,659	253	17,797
30	---	11,765	4,084	1,834	296	17,979
31	---	11,749	4,037	1,877	285	17,948

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg  
March 1954

Date	1954 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange
1954			
March	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents 1/</u>
1	123 3/8-1 1/2	123 1/2 b	108 1/2
2	124 1/2	124 1/4 b	109 1/8 b
3	124	124 1/4 b	109 1/8
4	122 5/8-3 3/4	122 3/4 a	107 7/8
5	122 3/4	122 1/2 a	107 3/8 b
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	124	123 1/4 b	107 3/4 b
9	124-24 1/4	123 1/4 b	108 3/8
10	122 1/4	121 1/4 b	106 1/8
11	120 3/4-21	120 a	105 3/8 b
12	122	120 3/8 b	106 3/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	119 1/2	119	104 5/8 b
16	120-20 1/4	119 1/4 b	104 1/2
17	120 1/4	118 7/8 a	104 7/8
18	118-18 1/4	117 1/8 a	102 5/8
19	118 5/8	117 3/8 a	102 1/2 b
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	116-16 1/4	115 a	101
23	110-10 1/4	111 3/4 a	97 7/8 b
24	110-10 1/4	110 1/8 b	97 1/2
25	109 5/8	109 3/8 b	98 1/4
26	109	109 a	98
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	103-03 1/4	103 1/4 a	92 7/8
30	103-03 1/4	103 1/4 a	92 1/2
31	103	103 1/4 a	91 1/2

1/ Quotations taken from the price board of the Chicago Board of Trade and converted into United States currency.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1954

Date	1954 March future			1954 May future			1954 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1954	March	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:121 1/2	119 1/4	121 1/2	:123 1/2	121	123 3/8-1/2	:125 1/2	123 1/4	125 1/4
2	:122 3/4	121 1/4	122 3/4	:124 1/2	123	124 1/2	:126 1/2	125	126 1/2
3	:123 1/2	122 1/4	122 3/4	:125	123 1/8	124	:127 1/4	125 1/4	126 1/4
4	:122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	:124 1/4	122 5/8	122 5/8-3/4	:126 1/4	124 3/4	124 3/4
5	:122	121 1/4	121 1/4	:123 1/2	122	122 3/4	:125 1/2	124 1/4	124 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8	:123	120 1/4	122 1/2	:124 1/2	122	124	:127 1/4	124 1/4	126 1/4-1/2
9	:123 1/2	121 3/4	122 1/4	:124 3/4	123	124 1/4	:127	125 1/2	126-26 1/4
10	:122 1/2	120	120 1/4	:124 1/2	121	122 1/4	:126 1/2	123 3/4	124 1/2
11	:119 1/2	118 1/4	118 3/8	:122	120	120 3/4-21	:124 1/8	122 1/2	123 1/4
12	:119 3/4	118 1/4	119 3/4	:122 1/4	120	120 1/2	:125	122 3/4	124 3/4-25
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15	:119 1/4	116 1/2	116 1/2	:122	119	119 1/2	:125	122 1/2	122 1/2-3/4
16	:116 3/4	115 1/2	116 3/4	:120 1/4	118	118 3/4	:122 3/4	121 5/8	122 3/4
17	:117 7/8	117	117 1/4	:121	120	120 1/4	:124	122 1/2	123 1/8-1/4
18	:116 3/4	115	115 1/2	:120 1/4	118	118 1/4	:123 1/4	121	121 1/2
19	:116	115	115 1/2	:119 3/8	118	118 5/8	:122	121 1/8	121 1/2-5/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22	:116	112 1/2	112 1/2-3/4	:119	115	116-16 1/4	:122	118 1/2	118 3/4-19
23	----	----	----	:115 3/4	110	110-10 1/4	:118	112 3/4	112 3/4-13
24	----	----	----	:111	108	110-10 1/4	:114 1/4	111	113 1/4
25	----	----	----	:110 1/4	108 1/4	109 5/8	:113 1/4	111 1/2	112 1/2
26	----	----	----	:110 3/8	108 1/2	109	:113 1/4	111 3/4	112 1/4-1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29	----	----	----	:109 1/2	101	103-03 1/4	:112 3/4	104	106 1/4
30	----	----	----	:105 3/4	101 1/8	103-03 1/4	:108 1/4	104 1/4	106-06 1/4
31	----	----	----	:103 3/4	101 3/4	103	:107	105	1C6

Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1954

Date	Future						All Futures
	March	May	July	September	November	January	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954 March							
1	3,733	10,114	12,395	6,805	4,690		37,737
2	2,708	10,467	11,141	7,649	4,569		36,534
3	3,028	10,072	11,773	4,806	3,086		32,765
4	3,541	14,615	15,301	6,534	3,465		43,456
5	2,325	11,922	12,693	6,289	4,646		37,875
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	2,018	12,516	12,943	6,100	4,552		38,129
9	1,996	10,213	12,256	3,871	2,822		31,158
10	2,381	13,079	12,586	4,375	3,110		35,531
11	1,984	10,566	10,690	3,321	2,608		29,169
12	1,599	10,778	8,773	2,792	2,257		26,199
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	1,369	8,811	7,629	3,320	2,484		23,613
16	1,514	9,468	8,917	2,187	1,565		23,651
17	1,324	8,258	6,601	2,619	1,713		20,515
18	1,295	6,766	8,006	2,130	1,821		19,928
19	1,919	12,767	13,480	5,671	5,463		39,300
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	2,818	11,624	12,679	4,044	4,509		35,674
23	---	9,221	11,020	4,133	3,519	671	28,564
24	---	8,957	10,944	4,635	4,382	1,261	30,179
25	---	8,430	14,396	3,415	3,055	557	29,853
26	---	7,879	9,098	3,803	3,379	808	24,967
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	---	6,614	8,732	3,732	3,554	592	23,224
30	---	7,265	10,289	2,086	2,417	284	22,311
31	---	7,917	11,600	2,139	2,082	814	24,552
Total							
Mar. 1954	35,452	228,319	253,942	96,456	75,748	4,987	694,914
Feb. 1954	100,810	168,275	150,300	28,629	24,398	---	472,412
Mar. 1953	37,328	174,525	80,808	9,090	11,084	200	313,035

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1954

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	November	January	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954 March	1,000 bushels						
1	11,514	35,898	36,576	11,605	8,382		103,975
2	10,545	35,134	36,062	12,314	9,175		103,230
3	9,839	35,025	36,052	12,808	9,882		103,606
4	9,178	35,001	34,794	13,160	10,209		102,342
5	8,124	34,241	35,291	13,134	10,640		101,430
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	7,762	33,987	34,319	12,534	10,537		99,139
9	7,113	34,470	32,683	12,770	10,678		97,714
10	6,359	33,899	32,222	13,304	10,790		96,574
11	5,479	34,463	32,818	13,529	10,791		97,080
12	5,008	34,739	32,708	13,794	10,619		96,868
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	4,863	34,945	32,782	13,778	10,624		96,992
16	3,670	34,362	32,539	13,701	10,689		94,961
17	3,263	34,441	32,591	13,523	10,706		94,524
18	2,847	33,720	32,574	13,502	10,833		93,476
19	1,890	33,411	33,033	13,662	11,283		93,279
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	620	33,294	32,958	13,332	11,276		91,480
23	25	32,341	33,360	13,235	11,633	399	90,993
24	---	31,689	32,800	13,029	11,650	1,018	90,186
25	---	31,393	33,024	13,466	12,027	1,192	91,102
26	---	30,696	33,154	13,777	12,239	1,527	91,393
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	---	29,972	32,826	14,005	12,188	1,764	90,755
30	---	29,733	32,514	14,002	12,478	1,830	90,557
31	---	29,305	33,045	13,754	12,454	2,201	90,759

Table 26. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1954

Date	1954 March future			1954 May future			1954 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1954									
March	:Cents	Cents	:Cents	:Cents	Cents	:Cents	:Cents	Cents	:Cents
1	:342 1/2	337	341-41 1/2	:345 1/4	340	343 1/4-3 1/4	:343 3/4	337 1/2	341 1/2-42
2	:346 1/4	342	343-43 1/4	:347 1/4	343	345-45 1/4	:345 1/2	341 1/4	343-43 1/2
3	:351 1/2	345 1/4	351-51 1/2	:352 1/2	347	351 3/4-52 1/2	:348	344 1/4	347 3/4-48
4	:359 1/2	351 3/4	358 3/4-59 1/4	:359 3/4	352 3/4	358 3/4-59 1/4	:356	348 1/2	354 3/4-55 1/4
5	:357 1/4	349	349 a		358	349 a	:354	345	345 a
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8	:348 1/2	341	347 1/2-48 1/2	:350	343 1/4	349 1/4-3 1/4	:346 1/4	337	345 3/4-46 1/4
9	:355 1/2	349	354	:356 1/4	352	355-55 1/2	:354	348	351 3/4-52 1/4
10	:358 1/2	346 3/4	350 3/4-51	:358 1/2	349 1/4	352 1/2-53	:354 7/8	347	350-50 3/4
11	:349 1/2	345 1/2	348 1/4-49	:352	347 3/8	349 1/2-50 1/4	:351	346 1/4	347 1/2-48 1/2
12	:352 3/4	346 1/2	350 1/4-1 1/2	:354 7/8	348 1/4	352 3/4-53 1/4	:352	346 3/4	350 1/4-1 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15	:353	347	347-47 1/8	:356	350 1/4	350 1/2-51	:353 1/2	349	349 1/4-1 1/2
16	:350 1/4	345 1/2	347 1/4-3 1/4	:353	348 1/2	350 3/4-51 1/4	:351 1/2	347 3/4	349 1/2-50
17	:351	348 3/4	350 1/4-51	:354 1/2	352	353 3/4-54	:352 3/4	350 3/4	351 3/4-52 1/4
18	:352 1/2	350 1/2	351 3/4	:355 1/4	352 1/2	354 3/4-55	:353 1/4	350 1/2	352 1/4-3 3/4
19	:361 1/2	353 1/2	360	:364 1/2	356 1/2	363 3/4-64 1/4	:362 1/4	354	361-61 7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22	-366 1/2	360 1/2	363-66	:370	363 3/4	366 1/2-67	:368	362 1/2	365 1/4-3 3/4
23	---	---	---	:365 1/2	360	360 1/4-3 1/4	:364 3/4	359 1/2	359 3/4-60
24	---	---	---	:367 1/4	358 1/4	366 3/4-67	:367	358	366 3/4-67
25	---	---	---	:371 3/4	366 1/2	367 1/2-68	:371	366	367 3/4-68
26	---	---	---	:367	362 1/2	364-64 1/2	:367 1/4	363 3/4	365 1/4-3 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29	---	---	---	:368	361 3/4	367 1/2-68	:368	362 3/4	367 3/4-68
30	---	---	---	:369 3/4	364	364-64 1/4	:370 1/2	365	365-65 1/4
31	---	---	---	:366 1/2	361	361-61 1/2	:367	361	361-61 1/4



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